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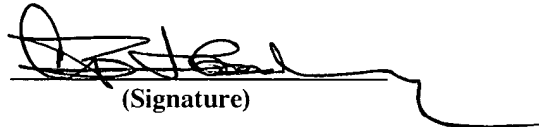
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Walter MUELLER, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/647,290  
Filed : November 28, 2000  
For : TRANSDERMAL THERAPEUTIC SYSTEM WHICH  
CONTAINS A D2 AGONIST AND WHICH IS  
PROVIDED FOR TREATING PARKINSONISM, AND  
A METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF  
Group Art Unit : 1615  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 11, 2003, please amend this application as follows: